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LARGEST CITY CIRCULATION.

**MEMPHIS:**  
Thursday Evening, July 27, 1876.  
**LEDGER LINES.**

Sneak-thieving is again becoming prevalent throughout the city.

Colonels Gant, Eldridge and other speakers will address the Tenth ward club to-night.

Fresh Mackinaw trout and white fish just received by Victor D. Fuchs, 41 Jefferson street.

Today an assignee will be selected to take charge of the effects of the Southern Life Insurance Company.

The thermometer on these cloudy days amuses itself among the sixties and seventies instead of the nineties, as formerly.

The Tenth-warders will organize a club to-night in the interest of Tilden and Hendricks. Good speakers will be in attendance.

The Irish Literary Association meets to-night, at 39 Poplar street, to wrestle with the Mongolian question. Open and free to the public.

The chain-gang prisoners took charge of Crutchy Thompson last night and put the villain through a circus performance in the station-house cell.

There will be a rousing meeting at the Assembly Hall to-morrow night, to organize a Tilden and Hendricks club. There will be good speaking and fine music.

Specimens of the Delaware grapes from Barbour's fruit farm, on Trigg avenue, have been received at the Ledger office. Ripe grapes are fit food for the fabled immortal gods.

The game of base ball played on last Tuesday evening between the Mutuals, of Chelsea and the Blue Stockings of South Memphis resulted in the defeat of the Blues by a score of 26 to 16.

From five to ten pounds of poisoned meat has been fed away to muzzelless curs daily since Monday, and in consequence dead dogs are lying all around town awaiting the arrival of the city scavenger.

The St. Louis Reds play their final game this afternoon at Olympic Park. The Memphis Blues are their opponents, and an interesting game may be expected. Trains leave the Louisville depot at 3 and 3:30 o'clock.

It has been noticed that many members of the Hayes and Wheeler Club carry canes. This is believed to be emblematical of the "Crutchy Club," and a cane has become the insignia of the political hot-pot association.

The General Council will assemble next Wednesday afternoon to engage in monthly business for August. There is a quorum of both boards in the city at present, but by Wednesday next some Aldermen may slip away, and thereby dispose of the quorum.

The fourth convention of the National Association of Fire Engineers will convene at Philadelphia on Monday, September 4th. Chief officers, engineers, etc., of fire departments will meet the representatives of the National Board of Underwriters at the convention.

The Radical candidates for the office of magistrate in the several districts, and those also shows, known as independent candidates, are uniting in order to defeat the regular Democratic nominees for these offices. No Democrat or Conservative should be fooled by this scheme.

A white boy, named Messenger, aged about fourteen years, was drowned in the Mississippi yesterday while bathing below the elevator. The clothing of the drowned boy were recognized to day as belonging to Rand 1/2 Messenger, son of Mr. Messenger, a painter, residing on Elliott street. The body of the drowned youth was recovered this afternoon.

A negro was arrested on Front street last night, having in his possession a half-dozen of chickens, a lot of cabbage and a few dozen Irish potatoes. He said he paid fifteen cents each for the chickens, twenty-five cents for the potatoes, and that a man gave him the cabbage heads. His tale not being consistent, he was locked up on suspicion of being a thief and night-prowler.

The City of Augusta will give a grand excursion Sunday afternoon, going down the river, touching for a short time at plantations below President's Island, returning to the landing at seven o'clock, and proceed up the river for a moonlight sail, Arnold's brass band will accompany the party and entertain the guests with select music. The recreation will be delightful to those who are confined to their desks and counters throughout the week. Jake Pfister is managing this pleasant affair.

The most absurd rumors have been in circulation for a day or two concerning a prospective or supposed duel between two of the Chickasaw Guards. One rumor had it that the row was about a girl, and that the weapons selected were the improved breech-loading Springfield musket, with forty rounds of fixed ammunition to each man, distance forty

paces, to load and fire at will. It is added that the affair was amicably adjusted by friends through the inter-kinkling or note writing process. Several of the guards pronounce the entire affair a hoax or centennial joke.

Yesterday the St. Louis Red Stockings batted and pitched the Riveriders out of a match game by a score of 11 to 5. The Riveriders, although they are amateurs, played by far a better game than did the Memphis Reds when they tackled the St. Louis boys. The Memphis Reds (professionals) hardly ever miss catching a ball in a practice game, but in a contest with another club they hardly ever catch one, and those who have bet on them wonder why. In many instances the answers to the query are not very creditable to the Northern men who have been imported here by the Central Park management as ball-tossers.

Memphis volunteers who are anxious to get a showing at Sitting Bull and his braves will rejoice at the following from Buffalo Bill, the scout, who appeared last season at the Memphis theater with Texas Jack and Morlaechi. He writes as follows to Texas Jack: "There is going to be the damndest Indian war ever known, and no man can say when it is going to end. The Indians have thus far whipped every command they have met. They have one village that numbers ten thousand fighting men. They boast that in a mountainous country they can whip all the whites that may come against them, and many a white man will turn up his toes before they are conquered."

A well-known citizen, who prides himself on his stock of game chickens, heard his dog barking around the hen-coop the other night. Leaping out of bed and seizing his six-shooter he broke for the back-yard, and arrived there in time to see a negro with both hands full of chickens tumble over the fence into the alley. The citizen fired a shot at the retreating "nig," who escaped in the darkness. Next morning it was discovered that the chicken-coop contained twenty-six chicken heads of the gamest breed, but the remainder of the birds had vanished. In the alley was found the body of a game chicken, minus one leg, that having been severed by the pistol ball, thereby cutting loose the chicken from the hand of the thief. The ire of the citizen could not be expressed in words.

Dead dogs now adorn the streets and alleys every morning since the police feed living dogs on meat and morphine. The only way to keep dogs alive in these days is to make them wear muzzles. In this city it is estimated that there are at least five thousand worthless curs of the lowest degree, running at large, and it would be a public blessing to destroy these canines to a dog. At night a yelping cur below Fort Pickering gives the signal and the chorus is taken up and sent on around and down the bayou Gayoso, and on either side for squares. The refrain is taken up by the Wolf river dogs, is caught up by the dogs of Hopefield and is sounded down the river through Arkansas to President's island, when the dogs of that locality break out into the chime which is transferred to the dog in Fort Pickering who started the trouble, and so on does it go through the night.

**BARGAINS AT CLOSING SALE.**  
We offer our entire stock of shoes at 50 per cent. less than cost. Also millinery, straw goods, flowers and fancy goods at less than Eastern prices, previous to moving.  
**LEUBKIE BROS.,**  
220 and 222 Main street.

If you want an imported cigar, fresh from Havana for 10c, call at  
**SOL COLEMAN'S, 200 Main street.**

**Base Ball.**—The St. Louis Reds play their final game this evening with the Memphis Blues at Olympic Park. Trains leave Louisville depot at 3 and 3:30 p.m. Fare free.

**Mosquito bars, every style and quality, can be had at W. E. Thixton's furniture store, 256 Second street.**

Is the LEDGER job office can be found competent, skillful and tasteful printers, who can give entire satisfaction in the display of any job of printing. 1287

**LADIES, go to Howard's for ice cream.** 130

The Washington Fire Insurance Company has reinsured all of its outstanding risks in the Merchants' Insurance Company, with the good will of the same, and highly indorses and recommends its policy holders to continue with the Merchants', which company is in every particular worthy of their confidence. Mr. Jefferson, the president of the Washington, has had in view this change for a long while, owing as he does almost the entire capital of the Washington. The banking department and other general business of the corporation will hereafter be conducted at No. 272 Front street. The Washington has no liabilities or unsettled claims against it of any nature whatever.

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**SMOKE**  
**THE "JOHN C. CALHOUN" CIGAR,**  
Price 2 for 25c.  
Sold by  
**ALL FIRST-CLASS DEALERS.**

**Tinware! Tinware!**  
**John A. Ford, 123 Poplar st.**

Taxi work, material and workmen of the LEDGER job office are as good as the best, and hence we guarantee first class work and full satisfaction to our patrons. 1287

HOWARD'S ice-cream palace is the place most popular with ladies. 130

**NEGRO ROWDYISM.**  
The Violators of Law to be Arrested and Punished.

On yesterday a lot of State warrants were sworn out against a number of rowdy negroes who indulged in a few nights since in an attempt to mob and kill a colored school teacher, Mary Burton, whom they suspected of being too intimate with some white man. The actions of these young and old negro ruffians on the night in question created considerable indignation, and it resulted as above stated, in warrants being sworn out against the violators of the public peace. These young negro ruffians belong to the upper tier of negroism, are prominent members of "de sietty" and the colored churches, and they now find out that their conduct upon that occasion was not such as is permitted in well organized societies. Warrants for disorderly conduct, assault and battery and for inciting a riot have been issued, and those who have not been arrested will be, unless they "jump the town." The illegal acts of this brutal crowd of negro bucks deserves the severest legal penalties, and such will be enforced by the attorneys, Messrs. Horrigan and Walker, who have been employed to prosecute the cases. The fancy negroes who are porters and messengers in business houses, and house servants, and who engaged in this disgraceful and riotous affair, will now have to meet a criminal prosecution. Among others for whom warrants of arrest have been issued are the editors of the Planet, a negro Radical sheet published by the Federal office holding ring as a joint stock company, of which the negro Ed Shaw, ex-wharfmaster, is president.

Last night and this morning the following parties were arrested and had their cases continued over to to-morrow morning for trial: Alfred Froman, editor of the Planet (negro Radical organ); S. S. Carter, porter; Dave Jones, barber; John Davis, drayman; Wm. Collier and Andrew Hedges. Numerous other arrests will be made to day and to-night.

**BARBOUR'S GRAVES** at Oliver, Finnie & Co.'s. 130

**Smoke Sol Coleman's**  
**GENUINE PICCADORAS, 5 for 25c.**  
Sold at the depot, 200 Main st.,  
Or by  
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**G. REBER, carpenter, 11 Washington.** 130

**The best soda and meat in Memphis, 6 glasses for 25c, at Barte's, 324 Main st.** 1227

**ICE CREAM, soda water, candies and cakes at Howard's.** 130

**"COOLEY place in the city—Converse's Billiard Parlor.** 1047

**GENUINE Cuban Cigars, 5 for 25c, at SOL COLEMAN'S, 200 Main street.**

**Prominent Braves or the City.**  
Little "Sitting Bull," who wants everything his own way in local politics, is still on the war-path on the Bad Lands. Rain-in-the-Face, who carries a yellow umbrella, keeps himself dry by taking internal applications of bugjuice or lager, daily and nightly.

Young-Man-Who-Parts-his-Hair-in-the-Middle, of the Swell head tribe, has gone to the Centennial.

The-Man-Who-Stands-Up-in-the-Car-for-Women, of the Soft-heads, has retired to his reservation.

Hog-Who-Spits-Tobacco-Juice-on-the-Floor, has been choked to death by chewing gum.

Man-Who-Wants-Ten-Cents-to-Pay-his-Fare-Home-on-the-Railway, has gone to the agency for more fire-water.

Snob-Who-Carries-a-Club-for-a-Cane, of the Chuckleheads, has disappeared from his hunting-grounds.

**TO CLOSE CONSIGNMENT,**  
We offer cheap, to the trade, 50 boxes Virginia Tobacco (all grades). 15 boxes Star Candles. 25 boxes choice Lemons.  
**T. WARREN,**  
130 287 Main st., cor. Madison.

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**"LIFE'S PROMISE TO PAY,"**  
By Miss Clara Cosway,  
**AT MANFORD'S.** 120

**The "Tilden" and "Owl" are all the go,**  
But the "Marble Head" still more so.  
**S. STERNBERG & CO.,**  
Sole Agents, 313 Main st.

**Personal.**  
Mr. S. C. Toof has returned and can be found at his place of business, No. 11 Court street, after a sojourn of some weeks at Hot Springs.

Colonel J. T. Lenth, superintendent of city schools, is expected to return home by the first of August to assume the duties of the office to which he has been elected.

We are pleased to state that Mr. M. Provinzale is again able to resume business at his tonsorial establishment, No. 32 Jefferson street. Give Mike a call.

**LYTLE & SHIELDS** keep Barbour's grapes. 130

Captain Matthew Webb announces that at the latter end of August next he will attempt to swim from the west of Scotland to Ireland, under the same conditions as when he crossed the Channel.

"Is it not time that you paid me that five dollars," said a farmer to his neighbor. "Tain't due," was the reply. "But," said the farmer, "you promised to pay when you got back from New York." "Well, I hain't been," was the reply.

**THE LATE JOHN T. STRATTON.**  
Meeting of the Cotton Exchange and Chamber of Commerce.

A meeting of the members of the Cotton Exchange and Chamber of Commerce was held at 12 o'clock to-day, President Pettit, of the Chamber of Commerce, in the chair, to take action with reference to the death of Mr. John T. Stratton, an active and prominent member of both bodies.

On motion a committee on resolutions was appointed and made the following report, which was unanimously adopted by the meeting:

Whereas, A wise Providence hath seen fit to remove from our midst, and from the walks of that life of which he was an exemplar of the good, our vice-President, friend and fellow-citizen, John T. Stratton, it becomes us not to question but humbly acquiesce with that wisdom which hath the better interests of man in keeping. In this Exchange and Chamber we shall, indeed, miss his valued companionship and arduous councils. The city and country will long miss him whose qualities of stern integrity so well qualified him for the many trusts confided to his keeping. The needy and afflicted will miss that unostentatious hand, so often extended from a generous heart. His church and his lodge will miss him; but above all who may fill that void in his family circle, we feel the aching hearts, save him who has indeed gathered from these fruits meet for the harvest. In view of our high esteem for the late John T. Stratton, for his many manly and Christian virtues, be it

Resolved, That we will cherish the memory of our late companion, and that we commend his general walk in life as worthy of emulation.

Resolved, That while commending his afflicted family to Him who hath the husband and father in keeping, we tender to them our heartfelt condolence.

Resolved, That a copy of these proceedings be furnished to the family of the deceased, and that a copy be also furnished to each of the daily papers for publication.

That this Exchange and Chamber of Commerce be closed at 3 o'clock for the day, and that its members be requested to attend the funeral of the late John T. Stratton, at the First Presbyterian Church, at 4 o'clock p.m.

**SAM M. GATES, Chm.**  
**A. C. TREADWELL,**  
**S. MOSBY,**  
**S. P. READ,**  
**C. W. GUYER.**

**The Combination Among Theatrical Managers.**  
New York Times, 23-1.

The out-of-town managers, fearful of the financial results of the approaching season, and indignant at the exorbitant demand of "star" performers, have formed a "Theatrical Managers' Association," which is to meet annually in New York on the first Monday after the Fourth of July. The stated objects of the organization are to "foster the composition and production of new plays; to purchase for general use the successful works of foreign dramatic authors; to endeavor to remove or avoid destructive opposition in cities where two or more theaters are under active management; to have sharing terms with stars graded according to their attractiveness and the facilities, capacities and expense of the house, and to make the weekly income of the theater in all star engagements at least equal to the weekly outlay." According to this arrangement, dramatic stars will find a new order of things. First of all, the managers will rule out the star's special manager, and will insist on dealing directly. Next, the star's compensation will be fixed by a managerial board of directors, who will arbitrate, after taking into consideration the population of the cities and the traveling expenses between each place. It remains to be seen whether the "stars" will gracefully submit to this pressure of the times. The managers who form this union are David Bidwell, of New Orleans and Mobile; B. E. J. Miles, of Cincinnati; J. B. Dickerson, of Indianapolis and Toronto; W. M. Canning and John A. Ellar, of Pittsburgh and Cleveland; Thomas W. Davey, of Detroit, Memphis and Nashville; Ben DeBar, of St. Louis; J. W. Albough, of Albany; Charles E. Faribah, of the Fifth Avenue Theater Combination; I. N. Gotthold, of Pittsburgh; Abbey & Schofield, of Buffalo; Will Steven, of New Orleans; and John T. Ford, of Baltimore and Washington.

**Wonderful Spiritual Phenomenon.**  
Sacramento (Cal.) Record.

Two years ago a gentleman, now a resident of Sacramento, left for a trip to the Eastern States and Europe. His friends received a few letters from him, and then all communication ceased. Presently a spiritualistic medium, one of the mediums was controlled by a spirit which announced itself as that of the Sacramento, and it was learned that he was one of the victims of the dynamite explosion at Bremenhaven. The circumstances of his death were related with much minuteness, it appearing that he was going on board the steamer when the explosion occurred, and a piece of wood, shivered from a plank, struck him on the side of the head, inflicting an injury which proved fatal. It was a happy event for him, however, as in the spirit world he met his wife, who died long before him, and their reunited spirits were having such enjoyment as is never known on earth. After that his spirit frequently communicated with residents of the city through mediums, and among other matters sent a message to a friend, with whom before he had left the city he had placed the title of a certain paper, telling him that he might consider the property his own. It only remains to be said that the gentleman's death was not caused by the dynamite explosion, he didn't die in Europe, he isn't dead, and in conclusion, a dispatch received here announces that he will return to Sacramento by to-morrow morning's train.

It is hot. To be classical, the country has entered the period of *dies caniculares*. If the theory of St. Simon, the visionary, could be put in practice, men would rejoice, for they would only have to work four hours in each day. Our imperious American system of business, however, necessitates a struggle with the sun and his caloric—and the sun is a vicious—of eight, ten and twelve hours' duration. Happy alone are